

## WILL TURN LIGHT ON THE "MOVIES"

New Law Forbids Twilight Gone in Picture Houses.

### PUTS CHECK ON FLIRTING

Mayor Signs Moore Ordinance Designed to Regulate Theatres.

Mayor Ansie signed yesterday the moving picture ordinance, which forbids owners and lessees of motion picture theatres to diminish the house lights during the exhibition of films to such an extent as to make impracticable the detection of persons guilty of indecent or immoral conduct. City clerk August will begin advertising the new law on next Monday, and it will become effective on the following Friday.

The measure was introduced by Councilman John W. Moore, of Madison Ward, in response to a demand for regulation of the lighting of motion picture theatres. It received the endorsement of prominent citizens and social workers, who traced a large amount of petty immorality to insufficiently lighted theatres of the cheap class. Public hearings held by the ordinance committee brought out evidence to show that most of the theatres in the city are already well-lighted, and managers of the better class houses state that they would welcome a law of this kind.

**Hits "Leaning-Over" Evil.** Manager Toney, of the Theatre, testifying before the ordinance committee, said that the motion picture theatre, speaking generally, are responsible for only a small share of the petty vice credited to them. The greatest trouble with them, he said, was in compelling would-be-mashers to sit upright in their seats, and preventing them from leaning over to girls sitting next to them. The greatest trouble, he said, was in compelling would-be-mashers to sit upright in their seats, and preventing them from leaning over to girls sitting next to them. The greatest trouble, he said, was in compelling would-be-mashers to sit upright in their seats, and preventing them from leaning over to girls sitting next to them.

As originally framed the ordinance made the City Electrician judge of the proper amount of light, but the Board of Aldermen amended it to vest the censorship in the Chief of Police. The amendment was accepted by the Common Council, which passed the ordinance last Monday night.

The effect of the new law will be to enforce, within the judgment of the Chief of Police, the better lighting during performances of such theatres as fail to measure up to the standard. The patron of the law is of the opinion that it will result in correcting conditions at several theatres now operating with inadequate lighting.

### Copy of Law.

The new law reads as follows: "That it shall be unlawful for any person to behave in an indecent or disorderly manner in any hall, theatre, or place devoted to or used for the purpose of exhibiting moving pictures, and every owner, proprietor or lessee of such a hall or place shall, at all times when such hall or place is open to the public, except when an exhibition is actually being given, keep such hall or place well-lighted, and during the time when the exhibition is being given, shall be unlawful for such owner, proprietor or lessee of such place to so lessen or diminish the lights in such hall or place as to render it impracticable to detect persons guilty of indecent or disorderly conduct. And it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to enforce this ordinance."

## Protection Against Bronchitis and Pneumonia

A Recipe.

Into a pitcher put a tablespoonful of butter, one-quarter cup light brown sugar, an ounce of fresh, whole allspice and a pint of Duffy's pure malt whiskey. Let it stand for half an hour; then add one-half pint boiling water. Let it stand again for a short while, and before serving stir well and add the juice of one orange and one lemon. This is to be served in a wineglass. It is very wholesome, appetizing and strengthening, especially for fever and chills in stormy and blustering weather. Prompt action on such occasions will ward off many a serious and oft-times fatal attack of bronchitis and pneumonia, as well as irritating coughs and colds.—Advertisement.

hereby made the duty of the chief of police to visit such places, and, as far as practicable, detect violations of this section on the part of such owners, proprietors or lessees of such places, and to report such violations to the Police Justice of the city of Richmond. "For any violation of the provisions of this ordinance the person so violating the same shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100, and in default of payment of such fine, he shall be liable to imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both, at the discretion of the Police Justice of the city of Richmond."

## CARELESS PUBLIC HURTS EFFICIENCY

Post-Office Complains of Habit of Writing Incomplete Address on Letters.

So careless has the American public become in the matter of addressing mail matter properly that the efficiency of the postal service is declared by Postmaster-General Burleson to be seriously impaired by the failure to write out fully and in a legible hand the address on letters and parcels. In the effort to relieve this condition, the Postmaster-General has addressed a circular letter to postmasters all over the country.

In the future all mail which has been delayed in delivery on account of defective address will be stamped across the face with the words: "Delivery delayed on account of incomplete address."

"The delivery of letters, especially in the large cities, is frequently delayed and oftentimes made impossible by the omission of an important part of the address, such as street number, or room number when addressed to an office building," says the letter.

"Not infrequently the name of the street is omitted, only the name of the post-office and the state being given. Another source of trouble is the practice of giving an address at the intersection of two streets without giving the location of the corner, for in some large cities a number of carriers' routes may terminate at that point, or it may be the dividing line between the respective territories of the main post-office and stations."

Attention is called to the fact that mail thus poorly addressed is thrown out of the regular run, and must be handled by a special clerk engaged to supply such deficiencies of address. Prompt handling of mail will be assured by complete address.

## WANT EVERY MAN ON VOTING LIST

Young Men's Registration Committee Planning for Big Campaign.

### DECEMBER 9 FINAL DAY

Must Pay Poll Taxes Six Months Before General Election Next June.

Having received great impetus last year, when the movement was organized, the Young Men's Registration Committee will begin work next Monday to add to the voting list not only those who are delinquent in their franchise tax, but all others who are eligible. A meeting and banquet for the twenty-two captains and their teams, consisting of between 200 and 400 men, will be held Monday night, when the objects of the city-wide canvass will be explained. Fairfax C. Jones, president of the committee, will preside. S. C. Mitchell, president of the Medical College of Virginia, and William T. Dabney, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce, have been invited to speak. An address is being made also to have Congressman A. J. Montague address the young men, and the eligibles who may be present.

### Plan Extensive Campaign.

The system of campaign which is being arranged will be explained by C. P. Walford, Jr., secretary of the business men's club. The campaign this year will be on a far more extensive scale than that of last year, when only the delinquents were visited by the field workers. This year the campaign will take in all those who have been delinquent in the last two years, but all those who have since become eligible to exercise the franchise. In order to be able to vote in the spring elections, all taxes must be paid before December 9. After November 29, if the taxes have not been paid before that date, the eligibles will have become delinquent, and every effort will be made to enroll everybody to place his name on the voting list before that date. A conference of all the captains of the teams will be held in the Richmond Club on Monday night, when final preparations for the meeting of the teams on next Monday night will be made.

### A Nonpartisan Effort.

The Young Men's Registration Committee is nonpartisan. Its object is simply to increase the electorate of the city. It does not concern itself with the way in which the franchise is exercised, but only with the fact that it is exercised. It is believed that popular sentiment, whichever way it may go, will be better expressed if all those who come within the legal requirements will cast their ballots.

The campaigning will begin Tuesday night. Each captain will be assigned to a precinct. He will give a block to a worker to be canvassed, and so every block who is eligible to vote will be visited.

Those qualifying by paying their poll taxes on or before December 9 will be held in the Richmond Club on Monday night, when the reports of the officers will be read, new members of the executive committee elected, and the routine business of the association transacted.

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Car and Wagon Collide. A wagon of the Richmond Dairy Company and an Oakland and Main Street car collided yesterday at Eighteenth and Main Streets. No one was hurt.

## HOTEL RUEGER IS IN NEW QUARTERS

Ten-Story Building Opened to Public With Old Corps of Employees.

### MANY CITIES INTERESTED

Great Legal Battle Expected Over Validity of Act of General Assembly.

After being in makeshift quarters for nearly two years, Rueger's Hotel is in its new, commodious home. The handsome ten-story building, facing Capitol Square, at Ninth and Bank Streets, was formally opened to the public yesterday morning, with its old corps of employees.

Hundreds of friends called at the hotel yesterday morning to extend congratulations to William Rueger on his achievement in making such an addition to the hotel equipment of the city. On his arrival at the building he was greeted with a beautiful horseshoe of yellow and white chrysanthemums, which was presented by his employees as an emblem of good luck. A number of these assistants have been with him for more than twenty years, while one has been in his service for thirty-five years.

The first guest to register in the new hotel was H. B. Carpenter, of St. Louis, who was assigned to room 219, overlooking Capitol Square. He registered early in the day, and was followed by a number of others before nightfall.

William Rueger and Louis Rueger, his son, will manage the hotel. The officers of the concern are William Rueger, president; William Rueger, Jr., vice-president; Louis Rueger, secretary-treasurer; and H. P. Vaughan, auditor. The office force consists of E. G. Winn, William Rueger, Jr., and E. Lester Cox.

The new hotel has 136 bedrooms, 59 per cent of which have connecting baths. The dining-room capacity is in the neighborhood of 200. There is also a grill room for business men in the basement.

## WILLIARD JEWELS STOLEN IN MADRID

Theft Amounting to Thousands of Dollars Reported to Police.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Madrid, November 5.—The theft of jewels amounting to thousands of dollars, belonging to Joseph E. Willard, the American ambassador, was reported today to the police by the manager of the Palace Hotel. The authorities have ordered a minute investigation, but due to the identity of the thieves has not yet been found.

Joseph E. Willard, American ambassador to Spain, was nominated by President Wilson and confirmed on September 5. At the same time the United States government raised the legation at Madrid to the rank of embassy. Ambassador Willard arrived at Madrid recently, and on October 31 was received by King Alfonso.

**Negro Falls Dead.** Frank Dumb, colored, 36 years old, of 208 North Second Street, fell dead yesterday afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock within a few blocks of his home. The man, who viewed the body, said death was due to natural causes.

## SCHOOL EXPERTS WILL TAKE PART

Program Announced for Co-Operative Education Association Day at Lynchburg.

Superintendents of education in two States occupy places on the program for the State Co-operative Education Association Day at the Virginia Educational Conference, to be held at Lynchburg, November 28. The detailed arrangements for the convention have been announced by Mrs. B. B. Munford, president, and J. H. Binford, executive secretary.

R. C. Stearnes, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will preside over one of the day sessions. M. P. Shawkey, of West Virginia, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will deliver an address at the meeting on Friday night.

The annual meeting of the State Co-operative Education Association will be held in Lynchburg on this date. At that time the reports of the officers will be read, new members of the executive committee elected, and the routine business of the association transacted.

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## ROLLING STOCK CASE POSTPONED

Attorneys for Counties Secure Delay to November 19 to Prepare Defense.

### MANY CITIES INTERESTED

Great Legal Battle Expected Over Validity of Act of General Assembly.

At the request of special counsel for the counties, the State Corporation Commission yesterday postponed the case of the city of Petersburg against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, to prevent distribution of the rolling stock tax among the counties through which the two lines run. H. C. Carter, of Richmond, Randolph Harrison, of Lynchburg, and E. P. Binford, of Lawrenceville, were retained by the counties concerned to assist in the fight to uphold the new tax.

For many years the tax on the rolling stock of railroads has been paid to the city or town in which the principal State office of the railroad was maintained. Petersburg received the rolling stock tax from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, Richmond benefited by the tax on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and the Southern Railway. Roanoke got the Norfolk and Western Railway tax. Norfolk received the levy on the Virginian Railway and Alexandria profited by the tax on the Washington-Southern Railway.

### Eight Is Stern.

The General Assembly of 1912 changed this law to read that the city in which is located the main railroad office is to receive only 25 per cent of the rolling stock tax, while the remaining 75 per cent will be divided proportionately among the counties and cities through which the railway runs. The cities at once began a fight to test this law, and in the effort to prevent such a distribution of the rolling stock tax the city of Lynchburg applied to the State Corporation Commission to review the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line from paying any of the tax to the counties.

It is, of course, immaterial to the railroads who receives the rolling stock tax, and they are made parties to the case only in form. Roanoke has filed a cross petition to be allowed to make the Norfolk and Western a party to the Petersburg suit. The Commonwealth's attorneys of many counties met here last week to organize and systematize their defense of the bill.

Richard E. Byrd appeared in behalf of Roanoke with City Attorney S. Hamilton Graves, while George Mason represents Petersburg. Representing the interest of the railroads are: W. R. McIlwaine, for the Atlantic Coast Line; A. Randolph Williams, for the Seaboard Air Line; Lucien H. Cooke, for the Norfolk and Western; Braxton A. Eggleston, for the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac; and Henry T. Wickham for the Chesapeake and Ohio.

## MAY USE SOLDIERS TO RESTORE ORDER

Governor Considers Calling Out Militia to Quell Rioting Strikers.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 5.—An effort to resume street car traffic, which has been tied up since Friday night by a strike, resulted today in the serious rioting. Seven strikers and two policemen and the destruction of a car. A crowd of several thousand persons, many of them armed with bricks, surrounded the car and prevented its leaving. A number of windows and buildings along the route threatened the lives of the strike-breakers and police.

Indications to-night were that the strike would be called out tomorrow. A committee of commercial and civic organizations presented a request to Governor Ralston, asking for troops and stating the organizations would share the responsibility for the action. While Governor Ralston would not state what action he might take, he intimated that his reason for not calling the troops at once was that they could not be mobilized before tomorrow morning, and he feared that the announcement that the militia had been called for to-morrow might result in a night of lawlessness.

A new proposition from the striking men and conductors, in which they would be called out to the newly formed union, was submitted to Governor Ralston by W. G. Beatty, president of the Central Labor Union representing the men to-night. The employees, however, still demanded higher wages, shorter hours and arbitration of all future differences, and that the men shall have a yearly contract.

Governor Ralston presented the new proposition to Robert L. Todd, president of the strikers, who refused to comment on the terms.

**VILLAGE OF CHESTER HOPES TO HAVE LIGHT**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Chester, Va., November 5.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Business League of Chester was held last night at Graves's Hall. The league appointed a committee, armed with a petition signed by voters and taxpayers of this community, to wait on the Board of Supervisors to secure help in getting electric lights for this village on dark nights, to prevent danger at the various crossings, etc. The board already has promised aid in other villages for lights. On next Tuesday night the league will have an entertainment for the citizens, including the women, and will discuss other matters of interest. Speakers will be secured for the occasion. The league also, with citizens, expect to be parties defendant before the Circuit Court on November 17, in regard to the effort of Dale citizens to acquire a little territory adjoining Chester, lately annexed to Bermuda District by order of Judge Southall. Charles T. Lassiter, of Petersburg, has been secured by the defendants to meet the case.

**Guards and Strikers in Fight.**

Trinidad, C. I., November 5.—Porch, a camp of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company, twelve miles north of here, was occupied by State militia today, after a skirmish between strikers and guards.

According to the militia report, the guards opened fire on the home of Robert Nichol, superintendent of the mine. Guards returned the fire.

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## THE GIRL IN LAVENDER IS GLAD TO COME BACK HOME

Famous Danseuse Recalls Her Experiences in Old Bijou Comedy Company.

"Back at home and, in the words of my maid, 'It sure do look natural.' It was Mrs. Max Hoffmann, Miss Gertrude Hayes, or, as most of the people in Richmond will know her best, Miss Gertrude Hayes, the famous danseuse, who almost joyously uttered the above sentence. Miss Hoffmann had just arrived; was taking a rest in her private car after a weary and tiresome ride, but she was neither too weary nor too tired to hold an old-fashioned gabfest with The Times-Dispatch man when he broke in on her.

"I've got so much to say and so little time to say it that you just keep still, say nothing, ask no question, but let me ramble on in my own way. In interviews are something a labor and an interview in connection with Richmond would be particularly abhorrent because you know that is your job. If you'd been here long enough, that it was right here in Richmond that I got my first lift to the first rung of the ladder of success, and every succeeding rung that I have caught and held to has been achieved through the incentive to be better and do better that was created by the kind words offered right here. So don't say this is an interview. I've never given one and I just won't start here."

Miss Hoffmann relaxed slightly, if moving back in comfortable chair with a serious nod of the head can be called relaxation.

"Sitting here, looking out of these windows, I'm reminded of the most natural thing in the world that my thoughts are back about ten years when I came here as a member of the Bijou Musical Comedy Company, which was started by Jake Wells. Remember those people? There was John Dunne, May Marble, Little Chip, Dan Marble, Harry T. Hart, who is now dead, Ouis Harding, the Fenchionette Sisters, a good friend Etta Pierce, Eva Burnham, who later became Mrs. Walter Vincent—what a wonderful collection of real people. I wonder if the people of Richmond realize what it would cost to get that crowd together now. It would be almost a fortune, for all have made successful careers since then. Putting it in round numbers and approximately, of course, I should say that the talent represented in the names I have given would cost \$7,000 a week, a sum that in those days could have purchased all of the great stars of that day."

"They were good old days. I may not have been as widely known then as now, but everything was so homelike, the members of the company were so congenial, just like one big family, that everybody was happy. Some time ago our manager told me that we had a day to lay off, and when I found it, I made him make the itinerary so that the layoff would be here. I wanted to just stay here and think, think of my many friends, of the many pleasant days, of the goodness of so many people. And remember I met Mr. Hoffmann here. He was the musical director of the company, if you remember. I was plain Gertrude Hayes, and one of your own newspaper men started me on to success by naming me 'The Girl in Lavender.' I wore a lavender dress—they never saw them—and it attracted his attention. After that I came back here in vaudeville, and was billed as 'The Girl in Lavender.'"

"I have only one regret, and that is



GERTRUDE HOFFMANN.

that I am here but a day, and they have crowded two performances into that one day, matinee and night, which prevents me from looking up some of my old chums and telling them how I am. So please tell them all this for me. It has taken ten years to get back home, but it will never take that long again."

### MRS. PANKHURST PLEASED

Likes Activity of Women at Local Op.

Chicago, November 5.—Mrs. Elmerine Pankhurst to-day expressed pleasure at the attitude and activity of women at the option elections yesterday in Southern Illinois. About 15,000 went to the polls, and nearly 30 per cent of them voted against the saloon. "It means that it is only a question of time," she said, "when the liquor traffic from the State," Mrs. Pankhurst said.

### FINES AGGREGATE \$5,000

Ships Penalized for Not Carrying Required Number of Lifes.

Washington, November 5.—Fines aggregating nearly \$5,000 against owners of vessels have been imposed during the last few weeks by the Department of Commerce because the ships were not carrying the required number of mates. The penalty in each instance was \$100, although the law allows a maximum of \$500. In all, forty-eight vessels at New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Providence, Norfolk, Galveston, Savannah, Port Arthur and Portland, Me., were fined.

**Murder and Suicide.** Charleston, W. Va., November 5.—Angered, it was alleged, because Mrs. Charles Anderson attended a theatrical performance last night, Harry Ellis today shot and killed her while she rested herself. Arthur had long been friends.

**Judgments Entered.** The Law and Equity Court yesterday rendered judgments as follows: J. T. Fisher against Benjamin Ward, \$5; J. A. Dunn against Ben Bar, \$5. Judge Crump reduced the judgment against Mr. Bar to \$3.

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